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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Sir:

The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-240581 filed on August 9, 2000. A submission of certified copy of prior foreign applications was filed on March 13, 2001. Copies of the Submission, the first page of the certified copy and the English translation thereof are attached.

This application was allowed on October 3, 2006. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of the priority documents, substantially prior to the Issue Fee due date of January 3, 2007. Since this application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

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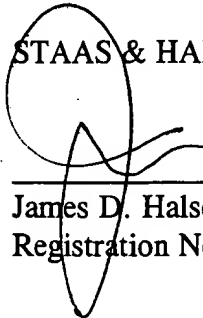
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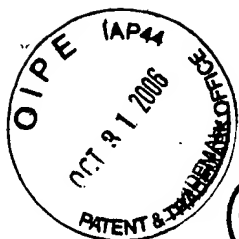
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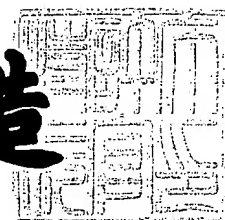
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